·- 3032/a 21 APR 1959 Mr. Nat Weinberg/Director Special Projects and Economic Analysis United Automobile Workers of America Solidarity Eouse 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit 14, Michigan Door Mr. Weinberg: Thank you for your interest in my address to the Edison Electric Institute. As used in reference to the growth rate of Soviet industry, the term "industry" encompasses manu-facturing and mining. This use of the word approximates that employed in the Federal Reserve Board index for the United States. The U.S. industrial growth rate cited in the address for comparison was taken from the Federal Reserve Board index. Sincerely, 62011 **STAT** Allen V. Dulles Director APPROVED: Distribution: Orig. - Addressee STAT LE - DCI 1950 1 - DDCI 2 - DD/IDeputy Director/Intelligence 1 - Ch/E; D/ASTAT : 2 - AD/RR(16 April 1959) **STAT** ORR :D/A STAT

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April 10, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, NW Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In your speech of April 8 to the Edison Electric Institute, reference is made to the growth of Soviet industry at an annual rate of $9\frac{1}{2}$ percent during the seven years ending 1958.

I would appreciate clarification of the word "industry" used in this context. Is the reference to gross national product, or to manufacturing only, or to manufacturing plus mining, or to some other segment of the Soviet economy?

Very truly yours,

Nat Weinberg, Director

Special Projects and Economic Analysis

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